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INFO AMCONSUL LUANDA

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AMCONSUL PONTA DELGADA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EIND ETRD AO PO

SUBJ: FERROUS SCRAP EXPORTS: THIRD QUARTER

CONTINGENCY RESERVE ALLOCATIONS

REFS: (A) STATE 180491; (B) LISBON 0694; (C) LISBON 2918

1. ANGOLA NATIONAL STEELWORKS (SNA) HAS INFORMED US THAT IT WILL NOT BE IN A POSITION TO UTILIZE THE 10,000 TONS OF SCRAP ALLOTTED TO IT FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1974 (REF A). SNA, HOWEVER, DOES NOT WANT TO JEOPARDIZE RECEIPT OF FOURTH QUARTER AND SUBSEQUENT ALLOCATIONS, AND WOULD WISH TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF DEFERRING THIRD QUARTER ALLOCATION TO A LATER PERIOD IF NON-UTILIZATION OF THIRD QUARTER ALLOCATION WOULD IN ANY WAY PREJUDICE ITS FUTURE POSITION.

2. SNA IS CUTTING BACK ON PRODUCTION TEMPORARILY BECAUSE
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MARKET FOR ITS STEEL IN ANGOLA HAS DECLINED, TIGHTER

RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORT LICENSES HAVE BEEN IMPOSED; AND
SNA HAS EXPERIENCED DIFFICULTIES WITH ITS WORK FORCE.
SNA STATES THAT THE UNCERTAIN CONDITIONS IN ANGOLA THAT
HAVE GIVEN RISE TO THESE PROBLEMS ARE TRANSITORY.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE INFORM THOSE ADMINISTERING
CONTINGENCY RESERVE ALLOCATIONS WHY SNA DOES NOT INTEND
TO UTILIZE THIRD QUARTER ALLOCATION FOR ANGOLA. SNA
WOULD LIKE CONFIRMATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THAT THIS
ACTION WILL IN NO WAY PREJUDICE SUBSEQUENT ALLOCATIONS.

4. COMMENT: WE STRONGLY SUPPORT SNA'S REQUEST THAT THE
THIRD QUARTER ALLOCATION TO ANGOLA BE DROPPED WITHOUT
ANY PREJUDICE TO FOURTH QUARTER AND SUBSEQUENT
ALLOCATIONS. THE TEMPORARY CONDITIONS IN ANGOLA THAT HAVE
CAUSED SNA TO CUT BACK PRODUCTION DO NOT ALTER THE BASIC
ARGUMENTS MADE IN REFS B AND C FOR CONTINUED
CONTINGENCY ALLOCATIONS.
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